(e) whether it is a fact teat the work of the pick-up has been stopped for a long time because of the fact that another pick-up at the upper reaches of the halla had been constructed later ;

(f) if not the reasons for not taking up construction of the above pick-up so far ?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(a) 1959-60.

(b) Rs. 12,000.

(c) Rs. 2,904-41 P.

(d) 30th August 1962.

(e) No.

(f) due to re-investigation of the project.

Resteration of Kanchanahalli Doddakere

Q.—62. Sri S. KARIAPPA (Kanakapura).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased state :--

(a) whether the Kanchanahalli Ooramundina Doddakere in Kanakapura Taluk has been sanctioned to be restored about four or five years ago ;

(b) whether it is not a fact that the contract of this work had been entrusted to a contractor ;

(c) the reasons for not carrying out the works so far ?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) The contractor did not start the work but only started recently after issue of notices. The work is now in progress.